

REMARKS

In light of this amendment and the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1-13 are in this application, with claims 1, 6, and 10 having been amended.

In the Office Action, claims 1-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Using Netscape 2* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,449,653 to Klemets, and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,047,292 to Kelly.

Independent claim 1, as amended, recites in pertinent part:

 playback means operable for reproducing information recorded on a rotatable recording medium, said recorded information representing audio programs and character information associated with said programs including a title associated with the recording medium, an artist or artists of one or more of the audio programs, a title of the one or more audio programs, a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) and an electronic mail address (e-mail);

Independent claim 1, as amended also recites:

 means for displaying the recording medium title, the artist or artists, the audio program title or titles, the URL and the electronic mail address (email) on a single screen;

It is respectfully submitted that none of the relied upon portions of the Netscape, Klements, or Kelly reference, teach or suggest, “reproducing ...character information associated with said programs including a title associated with the recording medium, an artist or artists of one or more of the audio programs, a title of the one or more audio programs, a Uniform Resource Locator (URL), **and** an electronic mail address (e-mail).” (emphasis added). Further, it is submitted that the relied upon portions of Netscape, Klements, and Kelly do not teach or suggest “means for displaying the recording medium

title, the artist or artists, the audio program title or titles, the URL, **and** the electronic mail address (email) **on a single screen.**" (emphasis added)

As the applied combination of Netscape, Klements and Kelly does not disclose the above-quoted features, it is submitted that independent claim 1 is patentably distinguished over the combination of Netscape, Klemets, and Kelly, applied by the Examiner, and is allowable. For similar or somewhat similar reasons independent claims 6 and 10 are also believed to be patentably distinguished over the applied combination of Netscape, Klements, and Kelly. Claims 2, 4, 5, 7-9 and 11-13 depend from one of claims 1, 6 and 10 and allowable therewith.

Conclusion

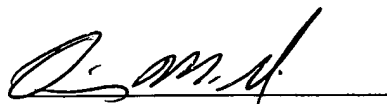
It is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance; and an early notice to this effect is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any fees incurred by reason of this response and not paid herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
Attorneys for Applicants

By:



Dennis M. Smid
Reg. No. 34,930
(212) 588-0800